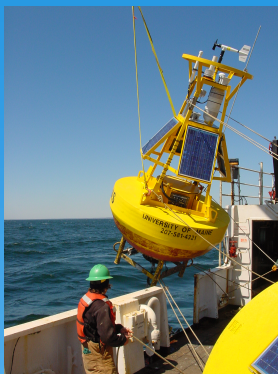
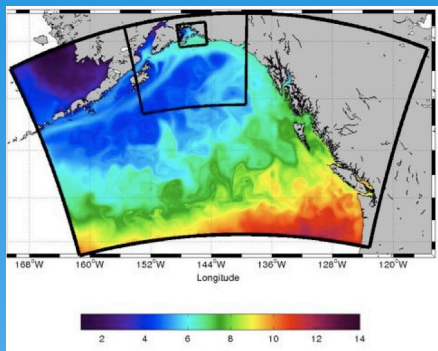


Making a Difference: The U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (U.S. IOOS)

BRIEFING NOTICE



You are invited to participate in a briefing and interactive dialogue highlighting how U.S. IOOS is making a difference to stakeholders. The U.S. IOOS provides information on our oceans, coasts and Great Lakes to increase understanding so decision makers can take action to improve safety, enhance the economy, and protect the environment. IOOS is a partnership between 17 Federal agencies and 11 regional observing systems, who incorporate private and public partners to serve regional stakeholder needs.

Refreshments Provided

Thursday, March 6, 2014
1:00 – 2:30 pm
2103 Rayburn House Office
Building

Held in conjunction with the House Ocean Caucus



Welcome: Rep. Don Young

Moderator:

Molly McCammon,
Alaska Ocean Observing System
Introduction:
Zdenka Willis,
U.S. IOOS Program Office, NOAA

Speakers:

Mr. Joe Schumaker, Quinault Indian Nation
Dr. Monty Graham, University of Southern
Mississippi
Dr. Frank Kudrna, Great Lakes Observing System
Dr. Scott Glenn, Rutgers University/MARACOOS

Video Presentation

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